

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1-38 as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for controlling registration in a communication system, the method comprising:~~

receiving a registration request for registration of a user relating to a subscriber in a network entity in a communication system;

providing the network entity with control information ~~associated with~~ indicating at least one limitation ~~regarding on~~ simultaneous registrations ~~allowed for by~~ the subscriber or the user; and

controlling the registration based on the control information.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
determining that the subscriber comprises at least one other user.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
checking ~~if whether~~ at least one of said at least one limitation ~~regarding the on~~ simultaneous registrations ~~is would be~~ infringed by allowing the registration.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, ~~wherein the controlling step comprises~~ further comprising:

denying the registration ~~if~~when the checking ~~step~~ shows that at least one of said at least one limitation regarding the simultaneous registrations ~~is~~would be infringed by allowing the registration.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, ~~wherein the controlling step comprises further comprising:~~

allowing the registration request ~~if~~when the checking ~~step~~ shows that none of the at least one limitation ~~regarding the on~~ simultaneous registrations ~~is~~would be infringed by allowing the registration.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein the further comprising:~~

~~indicating with providing step comprises providing the control information associated with a number of the simultaneous registrations allowed for the subscriber.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6, ~~wherein the further comprising:~~

~~indicating with providing step comprises providing the control information associated with a maximum number of the simultaneous registrations allowed for the subscriber.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein the~~ further comprising:

indicating with providing step comprises providing the control information a
limitation ~~relating to a~~ on a service type allowed for the simultaneous registrations for the subscriber.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
storing the control information in a user information storage entity.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein said
storing ~~step includes~~ comprises storing the control information in ~~the user information~~
~~storage entity which comprises a home subscriber server.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein the
checking ~~step comprises performing the~~ checking in a user information storage entity.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claims 9, further
comprising:

sending a request for subscriber information from said network entity to the user
information storage entity.

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the providing ~~step~~ comprises providing the control information from the user information storage entity to said network entity.

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein the checking ~~step~~ comprises ~~performing the~~ checking in the network entity.

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said receiving ~~step includes~~ comprises receiving the registration request in ~~said network entity~~ ~~that comprises at least~~ one of a serving controller, an interrogating controller, or an entity of an ~~IP~~ internet protocol ~~Multimedia~~ multimedia ~~Core~~ core ~~Network~~ network ~~Subsystem~~ subsystem.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the receiving ~~step~~ comprises receiving the registration request in ~~the network entity~~ ~~comprising the~~ serving controller; ~~and~~ wherein the serving controller comprises a serving call session control function.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein said receiving ~~step~~ comprises receiving the registration request in ~~the network entity~~

~~comprising the interrogating controller;~~ and wherein the interrogating controller comprises an interrogating call session control function.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
counting the simultaneous registrations of the subscriber.

19. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:
a network entity configured to receive requests for registration of users relating to subscribers;

a providing means-unit configured to provide the network entity with control information associated with indicating at least one limitation ~~regarding on~~ simultaneous registrations ~~allowed for by~~ the subscribers; and

a controlling means-unit configured to control the registration of a user relating to a subscriber based on the control information.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The communication system according to claim 19, further comprising:

a checking means-unit configured to check ~~if whether~~ at least one of said at least one limitation ~~regarding the on~~ simultaneous registrations ~~allowed for by~~ the subscriber is would be infringed by allowing the registration.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The communication system according to claim 20, wherein the network entity comprises the checking ~~means~~unit.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The communication system according to any of claim 19, wherein the network entity comprises at least one of a serving controller, an interrogating controller, or an entity of an ~~IP-internet protocol~~ Multimedia-multimedia Core-core Network-network Subsystemsubsystem.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The communication system according to claim 22, wherein the serving controller comprises a serving call session control function.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The communication system according to claim 23, wherein the interrogating controller comprises an interrogating call session control function.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The communication system according to claim 19, further comprising:

a storing means-unit configured to store the control information associated with at least one of said at least one limitation regarding the simultaneous registrations allowed for subscribers.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The communication system according to claim 19, further comprising:

a user information storage entity.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The communication system according to claim 26, wherein the user information storage entity comprises a home subscriber server.

28. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The communication system according to claim 20, wherein a user information storage entity comprises the checking ~~means~~unit.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The communication system according to claim 25, wherein a user information storage entity comprises the storing ~~means~~unit.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~A-~~The communication system according to claim 25, wherein a serving controller comprises the storing ~~means~~unit.

31. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claims 19, wherein the controlling ~~means~~-unit is configured to allow or deny the registration based on the control information.

32. (Currently Amended) A network entity, comprising:

means for receiving requests for registration of users relating to subscribers;

means for receiving control information ~~associated with~~ indicating at least one limitation ~~regarding on~~ simultaneous registrations ~~allowed for by~~ the subscribers; and

means for controlling the registration of a user relating to a subscriber based on the control information.

33. (Currently Amended) A-The network entity according to claim 32, further comprising:

checking means configured to check ~~if~~ whether at least one of said at least one limitation ~~regarding the on~~ simultaneous registrations ~~allowed for by~~ the subscriber is would be infringed by allowing the registration.

34. (Currently Amended) A-The network entity according to claim 32, wherein the network entity ~~comprising~~ comprises at least one of a serving controller, an interrogating controller, ~~and or~~ an entity of an IP-internet protocol Multimedia multimedia Core-core Network-network Subsystem~~subsystem~~.

35. (Currently Amended) A-The network entity according to claim 34, wherein the serving controller is a serving call session control function.

36. (Currently Amended) A The network entity according to claim 34, wherein the interrogating controller is an interrogating call session control function.

37. (Currently Amended) A The network entity according to claim 32, further comprising:

counting means configured to count the simultaneous registrations of the subscriber.

38. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

indicating with the control information is ~~associated with~~ at least one limitation ~~regarding on~~ simultaneous registrations ~~allowed for by~~ the subscriber or user in relation to one network.